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# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

# Town of Fremont

New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1920



# TOWN OF FREMONT

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## ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## Selectmen and Treasurer

AND ALL OTHER

## Officers and Committees

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending January 31

1920

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## Town Officers

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*Clerk.*

HENRY A. COOK.

*Selectmen.*

EUGENE D. SANBORN. ERNEST S. BEEDE.  
FRANK H. LYFORD.

*Treasurer.*

WILLIAM H. GIBSON.

*Auditor.*

WILCOMB H. BENFIELD.

*Library Trustees.*

CHARLES C. BEEDE, '17  
JENNIE S. MOULD, '18.  
GEORGE A. BASSETT, '19.

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

STEPHEN A. FROST, '17.  
JAMES W. WILKINSON, '18.  
FRANK H. LYFORD, '19.

*Collector.*

WILLIAM H. MOULD.

*Highway Patrolmen.*

ERNEST S. BEEDE. FRED H. BISHOP.  
FRANK H. LYFORD.

*Health Officer.*

STEPHEN A. FROST.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

WILCOMB H. BENFIELD.

*Constable and Dog Officer.*

FRED M. SMITH.

*Police.*

FRED M. SMITH. ERNEST S. BEEDE.  
HENRY A. COOK.

*Janitor of Town Hall.*

HENRY A. COOK.

*Fire Warden.*

MELZER I. STEVENSON.

*Deputy Fire Wardens*

ALDEN F. SANBORN. FRANK H. LYFORD.

*Librarian.*

CORA B. FROST.

*Moderator.*

ALDEN F. SANBORN.

*Supervisors.*

STEPHEN A. FROST. JAMES B. MARTIN.  
ARTHUR R. WHITTIER.

*Ballot Clerks.*

ANDREW J. BROWN. JOSEPH P. BASSETT.  
WILLIAM H. GIBSON. WILCOMB H. BENFIELD.

*Delegate to the Convention to Revise the Constitution.*

STEPHEN A. FROST.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

*School Board.*

BERTHA H. STEVENSON. HAROLD L. JONES.  
ELMER S. GEORGE.

*School Clerk and Treasurer.*

LENA E. TRUE.

*Truant Officer.*

SAMUEL J. WILLEY.

# Town Warrant

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[SEAL]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Fremont in the County of Rockingham in said state qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten (10) of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a town clerk.
2. To choose three selectmen, treasurer, auditor, one library trustee, and one trustee of trust funds.
3. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway patrol system, and elect two or more highway agents, one of which shall have the care and maintenance of the Trunk Line road, under the supervision of the State Highway Department.
4. To choose all other necessary officers.
5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the following purposes: to defray town charges; for repairs of highways and bridges; for care of cemeteries, and for Memorial Day.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept from the heirs of Jonas Spaulding, a school building, all complete and furnished for occupancy; said building to cost at least twenty thousand dollars; also to see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen, on the completion and conveyance to said town of said school building, and its occupancy by all the

schools of said town, to convey to the Spaulding & Frost Co., for the sum of one dollar, all the wooden school buildings at that time owned by said town.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

EUGENE D. SANBORN,

ERNEST S. BEEDE,

FRANK H. LYFORD,

*Selectmen of Fremont.*

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

EUGENE D. SANBORN,

ERNEST S. BEEDE,

FRANK H. LYFORD,

*Selectmen of Fremont.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,  
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1919.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1920.
<i>From State:</i>		
Insurance tax .....	\$1.87	\$1.87
Railroad tax .....	329.66	330.00
Savings Bank tax .....	905.11	1,000.00
For fighting forest fires .....	57.83	60.00
For highways—		
For state aid maintenance .....	125.00	311.34
<i>From Local Sources except Taxes:</i>		
Rent of Town hall and other buildings .....	126.00	126.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits .....	5.97	6.00
From poll taxes .....	465.00	750.00
<i>Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:</i>		
For Trunk Line highway construction .....		1,122.75
<i>Revenue which must be paid to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>		
Dog licenses .....	41.40	41.40
Amount raised by property taxes ...	11,277.91	10,000.00
 Total revenues .....	\$13,335.75	\$13,749.36

## FREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

January 31, 1920, to January 31, 1921, compared with Actual  
Year January 31, 1919, to January 31, 1920.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1919.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1920.
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>		
General Government—		
Town officers' salaries.....	\$324.00	\$350.00
Town officers' expenses .....	169.59	170.00
Election and registration expenses .....	12.25	75.00
Care and supplies for Town hall.	179.90	175.00
Protection of Persons and Property—		
Police department .....	19.00	15.00
Fire department .....	115.65	100.00
Health—		
Vital statistics .....	15.20	10.00
Highways and Bridges—		
Trunk Line maintenance:		
State's contribution .....	125.00	311.34
Town's contribution .....	331.62	311.34
Town maintenance .....	1,106.01	1,247.87
General expenses of Highway department .....	52.74	50.00
Education—		
Libraries .....	35.10	50.00
Patriotic Purposes—		
Memorial Day and other celebrations .....	91.36	100.00
Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls..	22.00	.....
Public Service Enterprises—		
Cemeteries .....	19.15	30.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</i>		
Highways and Bridges—		
Trunk line construction:		
State's contribution .....	5,829.50	1,122.75
Town's contribution .....	11,000.00	748.50
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes .....	2,464.00	1,904.00
County taxes .....	1,452.51	1,452.51
Payments to School Districts.....	4,302.14	4,000.00
Total expenditures .....	\$20,666.72	\$12,223.31

INVENTORY AS MADE BY SELECTMEN.

April 1, 1919.

VALUATION.

Real estate, resident .....	\$247,828.00
Real estate, non-resident.....	114,115.00
Horses, 87 .....	11,770.00
Mules, 3 .....	400.00
Cows, 126 .....	9,840.00
Neat stock, 19 .....	1,050.00
Sheep, 66 .....	1,100.00
Hogs, 2 .....	50.00
Fowl, 180 .....	255.00
Vehicles and automobiles, 45 .....	22,190.00
Wood and lumber .....	23,375.00
Money .....	15,375.00
Stock in trade .....	28,450.00
Mills and machinery .....	23,350.00
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	\$499,148.00
Resident taxes .....	\$8,574.59
Non-resident taxes .....	3,168.32
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	\$11,742.91

Number of polls, 155.

Rate of taxation, \$2.26 on \$100.

Soldiers' exemptions \$2,950.00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1919.

State tax (annual) .....	\$2,016.00
State tax (Soldier's bonus) .....	448.00
County tax .....	1,436.65
Town charges .....	200.00
Highways .....	3,500.00

Schools (by law) .....	\$1,651.55
(addition by vote).....	707.81
(High school tuition).....	1,100.00
(deficiency, 1918) .....	425.00
(State supervision) .....	182.00
Library .....	33.60
Care cemeteries .....	25.00
Overlay .....	17.30
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	\$11,742.91

#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall and land .....	\$5,000.00
Furniture .....	275.00
Library building.....	400.00
Furniture and books .....	500.00
Forest fire equipment .....	20.00
Highway equipment .....	50.00
Five school buildings .....	2,000.00
School equipment .....	500.00
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	\$8,745.00

#### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

For the year 1919 I have licensed dogs as follows:

3 Female dogs @ \$5.00.....	\$15.00
15 Male dogs @ \$2.00.....	30.00
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	\$45.00
Reserved for fees 18@.20c each.....	3.60
	_____
Paid to treasurer .....	\$41.40

By order of the Selectmen I have licensed one (1) pool table from the first day of November, 1919, to the first day of May 1920, (6 months):

Paid treasurer .....	\$5.00
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Received for Automobile permits..... \$148.25  
 Paid same to treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. COOK,  
*Town Clerk.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For year 1919.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 31, 1919.....	\$2,650.03
Received from all sources.....	13,586.59
	—————
	\$16,236.62

PAYMENTS.

Selectmen's orders .....	\$11,045.69
State tax including special .....	2,464.00
County tax .....	1,436.65
	—————
	\$14,946.59
Cash on hand January 31, 1920.....	\$1,290.03
Due from county of Rockingham .....	\$22.00
Due from state highway department..	38.03
	—————
	\$60.03
Balance in favor of town.....	\$1,350.06

WILLIAM H. GIBSON,  
*Treasurer.*

RECEIPTS.

For the year ending January 31, 1920.

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, 1919.....	\$11,742.91
Property tax, 1918 .....	2.86

From State:

State aid maintenance .....	125.00
Insurance tax .....	1.87
Railroad tax .....	329.66

Savings bank tax .....	\$905.11
School fund .....	58.00
Fighting forest fires .....	57.83
From County:	
For support of poor .....	36.73
From local sources except taxes:	
Dog licenses .....	41.40
Rent of town hall .....	126.00
Interest on taxes .....	5.97
Permits for registration of motor vehicles..	148.25
Pool table license .....	5.00
 Total receipts from all sources.....	 \$13,586.59
Cash on hand at beginning of the year.....	2,650.03
  \$16,236.62	

#### PAYMENTS.

For the year ending January 31, 1920.

General government:	
Town officers' salaries.....	\$324.00
Town officers' expenses.....	169.59
Election and registration expenses.....	12.25
Town hall expenses .....	179.90
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department .....	19.00
Forest fires .....	115.65
Extermination blister rust.....	200.00
Health:	
Vital statistics .....	15.20
Highways and bridges:	
State aid maintenance .....	331.62
Town maintenance .....	1,106.01
General highway expenses .....	52.74
Libraries:	
Library expenses .....	35.10

## Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to soldiers and their families..... \$22.00

Memorial Day exercises ..... 91.36

## Cemeteries:

Labor, including driving hearse..... 19.15

## Unclassified:

Abatements ..... 34.37

## Highways, new construction:

Trunk line ..... 4,000.00

## Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State, including special..... 2,464.00

Taxes paid to County, including special..... 1,452.51

Payments to school district..... 4,302.14

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Total payments, all purposes..... \$14,946.59

Cash on hand at end of year, January 31, 1920 1,290.03

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\$16,236.62

## Detailed Statement of Payments

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The selectmen have given orders on the treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

#### *Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers.*

##### Salaries:

Frank H. Lyford, selectman .....	\$31.25
Ernest S. Beede, selectman .....	32.00
Eugene D. Sanborn, selectman .....	88.75
William H. Gibson, treasurer .....	30.00
William H. Mould, collector .....	80.00
Henry A. Cook, clerk .....	15.00
Cora B. Frost, librarian .....	45.00
Wilcomb H. Benfield, auditor .....	2.00
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	\$324.00

##### Expenses:

John B. Clarke Co., printing reports.....	\$53.75
American Surety Co., officers' bonds .....	20.00
Edson C. Eastman, invoice book for clerk...	12.41
Edson C. Eastman, collection book and blanks .....	2.95
Frank H. Lyford, Tax commission confer- ence .....	4.00
Frank H. Lyford, horse hire .....	14.50
William H. Mould, expenses at Assessors' association meeting .....	3.40
Henry A. Cook, cash for blanks.....	.90
Henry A. Cook, postage and stationery.....	1.37
Henry A. Cook, collecting automobile fees..	4.00

Ernest S. Beede, Tax commission conference	\$4.00
Ernest S. Beede, Assessors' association conference .....	5.00
Ernest S. Beede, horse hire .....	1.50
Charles E. Beede, envelopes and postage on inventory blanks .....	4.31
American Express Co., express on reports...	.59
Edson C. Eastman Co., index book .....	.55
Eugene D. Sanborn, postage and stationery.	2.86
Eugene D. Sanborn, Tax commission conference .....	3.50
Eugene D. Sanborn, Assessors' association conference .....	5.00
Eugene D. Sanborn, town membership fee..	1.00
Eugene D. Sanborn, expenses and cash paid out on account of cemetery.....	10.00
Eugene D. Sanborn, horse hire .....	14.00
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	\$169.59

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

Melzer I. Stevenson, at guard rail.....	\$2.00
Alden F. Sanborn, moderator, March .....	3.00
Edson C. Eastman, 24 checklists .....	7.25
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	\$12.25

## CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR HALL,

Arthur E. True, repairing doors and chairs...	\$12.10
George Proctor, sawing wood .....	1.00
Stephen A. Frost, insurance on hall.....	36.30
Eugene D. Sanborn, insurance on hall.....	36.30
Eugene D. Sanborn, wood for hall.....	22.00
Alden F. Sanborn, sawing wood .....	2.00
Henry A. Cook, janitor .....	50.00
Gertrude F. Fellows, lumber for shelves.....	3.96

Spaulding & Frost Co., stove wood.....	\$0.75
Perley R. Clement, drawing wood .....	1.50
Spaulding & Frost Co., lamps and fuses.....	2.05
George L. Corson, repairing wire and lamps...	1.50
Cook & True, locks .....	4.86
Cook & True, screws, brackets and wax.....	5.58
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	\$179.90

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

## Fire:

Melzer I. Stevenson, et al., forest fire on Spaulding & Frost Co. land .....	\$86.55
Melzer I. Stevenson, et al., forest fire on Tilton Seminary land .....	26.15
Melzer I. Stevenson, et al., forest fire on Scribner land .....	2.95
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	\$115.65

One-half of the above, the state paid.

## Police:

John B. Varick Co., police and constable badges .....	\$6.00
Fred M. Smith, constable and dog officer....	13.00
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	\$19.00

## Property:

E. C  Hirst, for blister rust control.....	\$200.00
Vital statistics:	
A. W. Mitchell, M. D., returning births and deaths .....	\$3.00
G. H. Guptill, M. D., returning births and deaths and fumigating .....	7.00
Henry A. Cook, recording births, deaths, and marriages .....	5.20
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	\$15.20

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

## Town maintenance:

Ernest S. Beede, patrolman.....	\$184.31
Fred H. Bishop, patrolman.....	517.70
Frank H. Lyford, patrolman.....	404.00
	_____
	\$1,106.01

## General highway expenses:

Fred Sanborn, labor .....	\$9.40
New England Road Machinery Co., repairs for road machine .....	14.50
Spaulding & Frost Co., repairing wheels on road machine .....	2.00
Gertrude F. Fellows, bridge plank .....	9.44
Edward J. Smith, labor on bridge.....	5.40
Alden F. Sanborn, covering stone .....	5.00
Alden F. Sanborn, cutting bushes.....	2.00
	_____
	\$47.74

## Breaking roads:

Frank H. Lyford, 1919.....	\$5.00
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## State aid maintenance:

Money available from State, balance 1918..	\$225.79
Money available from State, appropriation 1919 .....	124.21
Money available from Town, balance 1918..	225.79
Money available from Town, appropriation 1919 .....	124.21

Total money available year 1919.....	\$700.00
State has expended .....	\$127.28
Town has expended .....	331.62
	_____
	458.90

Balance in State and Town treasuries....	\$241.10
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Received from State .....	\$125.00
Due from State .....	38.03
Ernest S. Beede, patrolman.....	331.62
Federal and State aid construction:	
Money available from State, balance 1917..	\$208.97
Money available from State, appropriation 1918 .....	1,010.25
Money available from State, appropriation 1919 .....	1,364.50
Money available from Town, balance 1917..	139.31
Money available from Town, appropriation 1918 .....	673.50
Money available from Town, appropriation 1919 .....	3,187.19
Money available from Federal Government..	6,583.72
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Total money available.....	\$13,167.44

Town has expended total appropriation by order of highway  
Commissioner, as follows:

Louis Davis .....	\$600.00
Louis Davis .....	1,300.00
Louis Davis .....	2,100.00
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	\$4,000.00

State has expended as follows:

Engineering .....	\$433.57
Freight .....	1,619.07
Contracts .....	2,926.90
Contracts .....	136.80
Contracts .....	713.24
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	\$5,829.58

Federal Government has expended.....	\$3,245.86
Due from Federal Government.....	\$3,337.86
Due from State .....	.....
Due from Town .....	.....

## LIBRARIES.

Arthur E. True, patching roof.....	\$1.50
Charles C. Beede, appropriation.....	33.60
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	\$35.10

## CHARITIES.

Aid furnished by county to dependent soldiers and their widows. (See chapter 2, Laws 1909)	
Cash .....	\$22.00

## CARE OF CEMETERIES.

(Including driving hearse.)

Charles W. Heselton, labor village yard.....	\$10.65
Frank H. Bartlett, labor Sleeper yard.....	2.50
Ernest S. Beede, driving hearse.....	6.00
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	\$19.15

## MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES:

William H. Gibson, band and supplies.....	\$91.36
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## SCHOOLS.

The New School Law: Chapter 106 Laws 1919.

SECT 21. The selectmen in each town shall assess an annual tax of three dollars and fifty cents on each thousand dollars of the value of the ratable estates taxable therein for the support of the public schools.

(Towns may raise an additional sum of one dollar and fifty cents on each thousand dollars of the value of ratable estates taxable therein for the support of the public schools.)

SECT 22. In any district in which the money produced by a tax of five dollars on a thousand dollars of the value of the ratable estates in the district is insufficient to maintain the required elementary and special schools, and to purchase the required textbooks, scholars' supplies, flags and appurtenances, the state board shall provide the balance of the

money necessary from the money appropriated for that purpose by the provisions of this act.

Following is a circular letter to the selectmen from the Department of Public instruction:

“Every school district is required to support standard elementary schools.

“The maximum amount you are required to raise for this purpose is five dollars on a thousand of inventory. On the bases of your 1918 inventory this would be \$2,359.

“Whatever such schools cost over this amount will be furnished by the state. We have estimated that the cost of such schools for Fremont may be \$2,800.”

In accordance with the above and following the custom of the State Highway department, the selectmen assessed the five dollars on each thousand dollars of the valuation of 1918.

At the Assessors' meeting in Manchester, December 17 and 18, the selectmen were informed that thirty-five towns in the state had done the same, but that (although the law does not specify which) the selectmen should have used the valuation of 1919, which, being higher than 1918, makes an additional sum of \$136.38 which has been paid the school treasurer.

Following is the school money available for the year 1919 and 1920, which has been paid the school treasurer:

Lena E. True, school treasurer:

By law, \$3.50 on each \$1,000 of valuation..	\$1,651.55
By vote, \$1.50 on each \$1,000 of valuation..	707.81
For high school tuition and salaries.....	1,100.00
For state supervision .....	182.00
For deficiency for year 1918.....	425.00
Dog licenses due April 1, 1919.....	41.40
Proportion of state school fund .....	58.00
	<u>136.38</u>
Additional sum .....	\$4,302.14

## SPECIAL COUNTY TAX.

At the special session of the New Hampshire legislature, September 9, 10, 11, Rockingham County convention voted: That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be raised and appropriated under Section 1, Chap. 2, Session laws 1917, for the year 1919, and a like amount for the year 1920, to be expended by the Farm Bureau, in addition to the two thousand five hundred dollars already appropriated, and the county treasurer be instructed to issue his warrant for the assessment and collection of the same. Fremont proportion being..... \$15.86

## ABATEMENTS.

William H. Mould's collection, 1919:

William H. Gibson, error in inventory given in .....	\$22.37
Charles B. French, poll; paid in Sandown..	3.00
Howard W. French, in service of his country	3.00
Nelson Hoyt, poll; paid in Haverhill, Mass.	3.00
Charles D. Mills, poll; paid in Newton, Mass.	3.00
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	\$34.37

EUGENE D. SANBORN,  
ERNEST S. BEEDE,  
FRANK H. LYFORD,

*Selectmen.*

## STATE PATROLMAN REPORT.

Ernest S. Beede, Patrolman.

*Receipts.*

Received of town treasurer .....	\$331.62
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*Expenditures.*

Ernest S. Beede, labor with horse.....	\$286.26
Carl Beede, labor .....	4.00

Arthur Bean, labor .....	\$18.00
Charles W. Heselton, labor with team.....	12.14
Gertrude F. Fellows, gravel.....	1.68
Charles E. Beede, gravel.....	.30
Frank Wood, gravel .....	1.23
Jennie S. Curtis, gravel.....	.24
Daniel W. Mace, gravel.....	.27
Harrison B. Ellis, gravel.....	.60
Phineas Beede, gravel.....	.33
Lyman S. Hooke, gravel.....	.75
Susie M. Rowe, gravel .....	.69
James Towle, gravel .....	2.19
Frank D. Rowe, gravel .....	1.08
Spaulding & Frost Co., gravel.....	1.86
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	\$331.62

## TOWN PATROLMEN REPORT.

Ernest S. Beede, District No. 1.

*Receipts.*

Received of town treasurer .....	\$184.31
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*Expenditures.*

Ernest S. Beede, labor with horse.....	\$162.92
Carl Beede, labor .....	2.00
Walter E. Clement, labor .....	2.33
Charles W. Heselton, labor with team.....	17.06
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\$184.31

Fred H. Bishop, District No. 2.

*Receipts.*

Received of town treasurer.....	\$517.70
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*Expenditures.*

Fred H. Bishop, labor with team.....	\$276.78
Fred H. Bishop, gravel .....	19.90

Fred H. Bishop, spikes .....	\$0.48
Willard E. Porter, labor .....	23.67
Curtice S. Sanborn, labor with team.....	64.76
Joseph P. Bassett, labor with team.....	25.50
John C. McIntire, labor .....	4.50
George Colby, labor .....	3.00
Stanley Bishop, labor .....	27.00
Ephraim Howard, labor .....	24.00
Albert Austin, labor .....	12.00
Edward Sargent, labor .....	19.00
Eugene F. Woodman, labor .....	12.00
Louis H. Hamlin, gravel .....	1.40
Arthur S. Moore, gravel.....	1.55
Grace Hooke, gravel .....	1.50
American Express Co., express on castings for road machine .....	.66
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	\$517.70

Frank H. Lyford, District No. 3.

*Receipts.*

Received from town treasurer .....	\$404.00
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*Expenditures.*

Frank H. Lyford, labor with team.....	\$187.81
William P. Stevenson, labor .....	130.56
David P. Leavitt, labor with team.....	36.00
Willis C. Lyford, labor .....	6.94
Frank H. Bartlett, labor .....	5.00
David Marden, labor .....	7.50
G. Stillman Bryant, labor .....	14.99
Etta M. Rowe, gravel .....	5.00
Road machine, paint and labor.....	5.20
Mrs. S. G. Sleeper, housing road machine.....	5.00
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	\$404.00

## REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

From February 1, 1919, to February 1, 1920.

1919.

Feb.	1.	Dance .....	\$3.00
	8.	Dance .....	3.00
	12.	Grange .....	2.00
	26.	Grange .....	2.00
			—————
			\$10.00
Mar.	1.	Dance .....	\$3.00
Mar.	1-2.	Order of R. R. Telegra- p h e r s (selectmen's room) .....	3.00
	8-10.	Supervisors (selectmen's room) (no charge).	
	10.	Farmers' meeting (lower hall) (no charge).	
	12.	Grange .....	2.00
	11.	Annual meeting (no. charge).	
	15.	Dance .....	3.00
	20.	Community meeting (no charge).	
	26.	Grange .....	2.00
	29.	Helen McGrath, dance..	4.00
	31.	Grange rehearsal .....	1.00
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			17.00
Apr.	5.	Joe Leconte, dance .....	\$3.00
	7.	Grange, special .....	2.00
	9.	Grange, regular .....	2.00
	12.	Dance (Carson) .....	3.00
	22.	Grange, rehearsal .....	1.00
	23.	Grange .....	2.00
	26.	Dance (Holt) .....	4.00
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			17.00

May	14.	Grange .....	\$2.00
	16.	Herbert, show .....	4.00
	28.	Grange .....	2.00
	30.	Memorial Day (no charge).	
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			\$8.00
June	7.	Grange, drama .....	\$2.00
	11.	Grange .....	2.00
	21.	Dance, Helen McGrath..	4.00
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			8.00
July	1.	Mrs. Gove Nottingham ..	\$4.00
	3.	East Lynn Co. .....	4.00
	9.	Grange .....	2.00
	25.	Dance (R. Currier) ....	3.00
	26.	Church reception (no charge).	
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			13.00
Aug.	1.	Fred Herbert, show .....	\$4.00
	13.	Grange .....	2.00
	15.	Dance (R. Currier) ....	3.00
	19.	Grange (Boy Scout entertainment) .....	2.00
	22.	Local Boy Scouts (lower hall) (supper) (no charge).	
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			11.00
Sept.	5.	Dance (R. Currier) .....	\$3.00
	10.	Grange .....	2.00
	24.	Grange .....	2.00
	26.	Wright dog show .....	4.00
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			11.00
Oct.	8.	Grange .....	\$2.00
	9.	Pomona grange .....	2.00
	22.	Grange .....	2.00
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			6.00
Nov.	10.	Epping high school, drama	\$4.00
	12.	Grange .....	2.00

Nov.	26.	Grange .....	\$2.00	
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Dec.	10.	Grange .....	\$2.00	
	24.	Grange .....	2.00	
	24.	Sunday school Christmas tree (lower hall) (no charge).		
	31.	Dance (Carrie Carson)....	3.00	_____
				7.00
<b>1920.</b>				
Jan.	14.	Grange .....	2.00	
	16.	Boy Scouts .....	3.00	
	24.	Meeting regarding ceme- tery (no charge).		
	28.	Grange .....	2.00	
	30.	Dance .....	3.00	_____
				10.00
				_____
				\$126.00

### REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

#### *Receipts.*

Cash balance on hand February 1, 1919.....	\$38.66
Received of town treasurer, book appropriation	33.60
Received of librarian, fines .....	5.60
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	\$77.86

#### *Expenditures.*

#### **1919.**

Mar. 15 Paid Courier Publishing Co., supplies .....	\$3.64
17 Paid Baker & Taylor Co., 34 vols. .....	29.33
31 Paid John Templeton, printing .	2.00

Nov. 7 Paid Journals of the Out Door	
Life, 2 vols. ....	\$2.50
Dec. 30 Paid Baker & Taylor Co., 33	
vols. ....	27.10
Money orders ....	.15
Postage ....	.10
J. B. Varick Co., paper....	.81
Express ....	1.53
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	\$67.16

Balance on hand ..... \$10.70

CHARLES C. BEEDE,  
JENNIE S. MOULD,  
GEORGE A. BASSETT,

*Trustees.*

#### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Whole number of books in the library.....	2,015
Whole number of cards issued.....	767
Issued during year .....	22
Circulation .....	1,934
Incidental expeness .....	0.88
Fines received .....	6.48
Cash on hand .....	5.60

Paid same to treasurer.

CORA B. FROST,

*Librarian.*

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This is to certify that I have gone over the accounts of the Selectmen, Town and School District Treasurer, Road Agents, Library Trustees and Trustees of Trust Funds.

I find the accounts in good shape, correctly cast and appear to be supported by proper vouchers.

The taxes have all been collected. There is a balance in the hands of the Town Treasurer of \$1,290.03. Due from the County \$22 and from the State \$38.03.

There are no outstanding bills at the closing of the fiscal year, January 31, 1920.

WILCOMB H. BENFIELD,  
*Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE CITY OR TOWN OF FREMONT ON JANUARY 31, 1920.

TRUST FUNDS.		How Invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Income for year.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Expenditure during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
Date of Creation.	Purpose of Creation.							
1917	Methodist Fund, Josiah B. Robinson, donor .....	{ Amoskeag Savings Bank { Manchester Savings Bank	\$1,300.00 1,200.00	3% 4	\$58.02	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$58.02
May 31	Cemetery Fund, Aaron J. ( Merrimack River Sav. Bk. Robinson, donor .....	{ N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00 2,000.00	3% 4	172.07	123.96	25.65	270.38
1915	Cemetery Fund, Mary R. Chase, donor .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.	100.00	100.00	4	12.48	4.36	16.84
1873	Universalist Fund, Sarah A. Chase, donor .....	{ Amoskeag Savings Bank { Manchester Savings Bank	500.00 500.00	1,000.00	4	23.34	40.00	40.00
Aug. 23	Worthy Poor Fund, Sarah A. Chase, donor .....	{ Manchester Savings Bank { Amoskeag Savings Bank	696.71 700.00	1,396.71	4	114.55	59.04	47.05
	From the Universalist Fund was paid to Henry A. Cook, treasurer .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	From the Methodist Fund was paid to Mary S. Whitier, treasurer and secretary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	From the A. J. Robinson Cemetery Fund was paid for Work and care of lots .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Plants .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	From the Sarah J. Chase Worthy Poor Fund was paid to Gustin Wiggin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Geo. Emerson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	John McIntire .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	STEPHEN A. FROST, JAMES W. WILKINSON, FRANK H. LYFORD,							
	Trustees.							

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUND IN HANDS OF TRUSTEES APPOINTED BY JUDGE OF PROBATE.  
ON JANUARY 31, 1920.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS. Purpose of Creation.	How Invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1909 Feb. 23	A. F. Brown Fund, for support of preaching in town of Fremont, N. H.	Manchester Savings Bank	\$700.00	4	\$71.69	\$30.17	\$25.00	\$76.86
	From July, 1910, to July, 1919, we have paid for preaching in Fremont .....		\$223.18					ANDREW J. BROWN, FRANK D. ROWE, Trustees.

## School Report

From August 31, 1918, to August 31, 1919.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils not absent during the year.

Dorothy E. Philbrick	Leslie H. Carlton
Evelyn M. Taylor	Melzer A. Marcotte
Royal B. Proctor	Wendell E. Healey
Charles W. J. Philbrick	Lloyd E. Jones
Irma M. Healey	Norman E. Jones
Inez Stevenson	Ernest E. Le Clair

Pupils not absent for two terms.

Leslie C. Marcotte	Merton C. Healey
Everett S. Spaulding	Harold J. Clement
Frances Philbrick	Florence R. Spaulding
Albine C. Marcotte	Edith F. Stevenson
Harry G. Marcotte	Vivian W. Taylor
Pauline H. Marcotte	Esther P. Taylor
Frank E. Beede	Lela M. Clement

Pupils not absent for one term.

Herman E. Bishop	Clifford E. Carlton
Rilla M. Bishop	Marion Bassett
Marjorie B. Beede	Lloyd A. Beede
Carroll F. Heselton	Arthur S. Bean
Ralph W. Holmes	Freddie M. Le Clair
James I. Le Clair	Warren D. Proctor
Victor B. Marcotte	Samuel A. Tarlton
George C. Spaulding	Alice J. Tarlton
Bernice M. West	

## EXPENDITURES.

## TUITION

## Paid Sanborn Seminary:

-For Dorothy C. True, 3 terms.....	\$55.00
George H. Ball, 3 terms .....	55.00
Gladys Willey, 1 term .....	21.00
Blanche Beaulien, 3 terms.....	55.00
Myrtle Clement, 3 terms .....	55.00
Ruth G. Hall, 3 terms .....	55.00
Eva Proctor, 1 term .....	21.00
Rose E. Willey, 3 terms .....	55.00
Marian E. Towle, 2 terms .....	34.00
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	\$406.00

## Paid Robinson Seminary:

For Beatrice Lyford, 3 terms .....	\$55.00
Frances Benfield, 1 term.....	19.00
Elvira Benfield, 1 term.....	19.00
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	\$93.00

## Paid New Hampshire Literary and Biblical Institution:

For Curtice S. Sanborn, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ terms.....	22.93
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## Paid Tilton Seminary:

For Curtice S. Sanborn, 1 term .....	18.00
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## Paid Raymond High School:

For Agnes Lyford, 3 terms.....	40.00
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	\$579.93

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Pauline F. Partch, 36 weeks @ \$13.00....	\$468.00
Nellie M. Prescott, 9 weeks @ \$15.00....	135.00
Pauline B. Ellis, 24 weeks @ \$15.00.....	360.00
Lula M. Ball, 36 weeks @ \$9.00.....	324.00

Paid Lillian Greenleaf, 12 weeks @ \$9.00.....	\$108.00
Esther Merrick, 23 weeks @ \$9.00.....	207.00
Mildred Hanson, 12 weeks @ \$9.00.....	108.00
Nathalie Smith, 24 weeks @ \$9.00.....	216.00
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	\$1,926.00
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## TEXT-BOOKS.

Paid Silver, Burdett Co. ....	\$1.61
Silver, Burdett Co. ....	2.60
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	\$4.21

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES.

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	\$24.43
J. L. Hammett Co., 1 Aldine chart	7.66
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	7.76
American Book Co. ....	1.63
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	\$41.48

## FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

Paid Spaulding & Frost Co., 3 lbs. rope.....	.60
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## FUEL.

Paid Eli N. Marcotte, hard wood .....	\$11.00
F. H. Lyford, hard wood and kindling .....	19.00
	_____
	30.00

## REPAIRS.

Paid F. H. Lyford, moving seats from Dist. 3 to Dist. 1.....	\$2.50
D. J. Smith, labor and material... .	1.50
James Towle, repairing desk .....	1.50
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	5.50

## JANITOR SERVICE.

Paid Louisa Goss, cleaning school rooms. \$12.00

Laura Smart, cleaning school room .....	4.00
James I. Le Clair .....	2.00
James I. Le Clair .....	2.00
James I. Le Clair .....	2.00
Clarence Glover .....	1.65
Albine Marcotte .....	3.00
Harry Marcotte .....	1.75
May Marcotte, cleaning school room .....	4.00
	—
	\$32.40

## SALARIES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid Lena E. True, treasurer .....	\$10.00
Lena E. True, clerk .....	3.00
Samuel J. Willey, truant officer ..	15.00
Fred J. Clement .....	10.00
Bertha H. Stevenson .....	25.00
Harold L. Jones .....	10.00
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	\$73.00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid R. E. Lane, enumeration cards.....	\$0.94
Bertha Stevenson, telephone and postage .....	1.85
H. L. Jones, express and telegram..	.90
R. E. Lane, order book.....	.90
Edward E. Babb & Co., report cards..	.66
Lena E. True, postage and stationery ..	.65
Bertha Stevenson, postage, stationery and telephone .....	1.82
Cook & True, mdse.....	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, check lists.....	1.25

/Paid E. S. George & Co., mdse. ....	\$1.20
E. S. George & Co., mdse. ....	1.25
Cook & True, mdse. ....	1.20
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	\$14.62

The annual school meeting will be held Saturday, March 20, 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M.

BERTHA H. STEVENSON,  
HAROLD L. JONES,  
ELMER S. GEORGE,  
*Board of Education.*

#### REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For year ending August 31, 1919.

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1918.....	\$87.63
Received from town treasurer:	
Town appropriation .....	2,000.00
Dog licenses, 1918 .....	49.25
Literary fund, 1918 .....	74.10
State school fund 1918.....	107.63
Extra appropriation .....	425.00
Rebate from Tilton Seminary.....	18.00
Tuition Pines pupils.....	4.20
	—————
	\$2,765.81
Paid orders from School Board.....	2,707.84
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Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1919.....	\$57.97

LENA E. TRUE,  
*School District Treasurer.*

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT STATING AMOUNTS OF  
MONEY ESTIMATED TO BE NEEDED FOR ALL  
EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES IN SCHOOL DIS-  
TRICT OF FREMONT, N. H.

For school year beginning September 1, 1920, and ending  
August 31, 1921.

I. Budget of school money (furnished jointly by state and  
school district when total exceeds amount of \$5 tax) :

	Elementary Schools.	High Schools.
a For support of schools, teachers' salaries, fuel, transportation, replacement of equipment, etc. ....	\$4,505	.....
b for flags and appurtenances .....	25	.....
c For books and supplies.....	250	.....
d For tuitions at high schools.....	.....	\$670
e Total amount required for above...	\$4,780	\$670
f Estimate of \$5 tax on 1920 inventory	2,600	.....
g Estimate of balance to be provided by state .....	2,180	.....

II. Requirements to meet budget of above items:

a For support of elementary schools (I-e. above) \$4,780. As this is more than the \$5 tax only the \$5 tax need be raised.....	\$2,600
b For support of high schools and high school tuition .....	670
Total .....	\$3,270

III. School Board report of assessments required for all Educational purposes:

1 For support of all schools, etc. (sum of I-e. totals above). (This is \$3,630 more than the \$3.50 tax on the 1920 inventory which we estimate to be \$1,820) .....	\$5,450
2 For payment of per capita tax (108 pupils) ...	216
3 For general purposes .....	540
Total amount required for educational purposes .....	\$6,210

IV. Estimate of amounts to be received from following sources:

a From dog tax .....	\$40
b From state (Laws 1919, 106 : 22) (See I-g.) .....	2,180
Total from above sources.....	\$2,220

V. Total assessment on district for all educational purposes .....

BERTHA H. STEVENSON, *Chairman*,  
HAROLD L. JONES, *Secretary*,  
ELMER S. GEORGE,

*School Board.*

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Births Registered in the Town of Fremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan.	6 Eleanor Marie Kenney..	F	1	Richard A. Kenney..	Gertrude M. Kenney..	Elk Garden, W. Va..	Lynn, Mass.
	27 Alfred Roscoe Wiggin..	M	3	Austin C. Wiggin..	Helen V. Porter.....	Tuftonborough, N. H.	Chester, N. H.
	31 ... ... ...	M	1	George M. Stevens ..	Martina Proctor .....	Raymond, N. H.....	New Ipswich, N. H.
Mar.	21 Clarence Austin Hall.....	M	1	Allen E. Hall.....	Cora V. West.....	Danville, N. H.....	Fremont, N. H.
May	21 Barbara Marion George..	F	2	Elinor L. George ..	Florence A. Page ..	Danville, N. H.....	Kingston, N. H.
	20 Louise Mildred Smith ...	F	1	Forest E. Smith ..	Lote G. McKeen .....	Brentwood, N. H.....	Saugus, Maine.
June	16 Marie Elsie Jensen Schon	F	1	John J. T. Schon ..	Marie Haneborg .....	Denmark, N. H.....	Boston, Mass.
Sept.	5 Elmer Edward Sargent..	M	2	Charles S. Sargent ..	Hazel Fuller .....	Sandown, N. H.....	Fremont, N. H.
	18 Eva Ellen West.....	F	1	... .. .. ..	Kate E. West.....	... .. .. ..	Quiney, Mass.
	24 Galvin William Sargent..	M	1	Herman H. Sargent ..	Dorothy W. Chase ..	Sandown, N. H.....	Derry, N. H.
Nov.	11 Mildred Evelyn Clement	F	5	Walter E. Clement ..	Emma J. Dorr .....	Fremont, N. H.....	Derry, N. H.
Dec.	23 Ruth Elizabeth Willey...	F	2	Alfred F. Willey .....	Bessie R. Clouette ..	Stoneham, Mass. ....	Northwood, N. H.

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Fremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Name of Parents	No. of Marriage	By Whom Married
Mar. 16	Manchester, N. H. ....	Herman H. Sargent..... Fremont, N. H. .... Dorothy W. Chase..... Raymond, N. H. ....	21	W	Walter H. Sargent ..... Rachel Galvin..... William L. Chase..... Sarah E. Woodhall .....	1	Benjamin R. Harris Ciergymman Manchester, N. H.
Apr. 27	Raymond, N. H. ....	Charles L. Sargent..... Fremont, N. H. .... Hazel Fuller..... Fremont, N. H. ....	47	W	Edwin Sargent..... Joanna West..... Frank E. Fuller..... Julia E. Healey .....	Widowed	E. W. Pond Ciergymman Raymond, N. H.
Aug. 25	Goffstown, N. H. ....	Clifton H. Beede..... Fremont, N. H. .... Hannah Spillane..... Braintree, Mass. ....	42	W	Phineas Beede..... Nettie Cass..... Thomas Spillane..... Margaret C. ....	Divorced	Geo. W. Colby Justice of the Peace Goffstown, N. H.
Dec. 12	Fremont, N. H. ....	Freman B. Emerson..... Fremont, N. H. .... Norine M. Clement..... Fremont, N. H. ....	24	W	John V. Emerson..... Laura J. Rull..... Fred J. Clement..... Sarah Davis .....	1	J. W. Lanham Minister Meth. Church Fremont, N. H.

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Fremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased		Age		Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	D	Y	D				
Jan. 31	Fremont	—	—	Stevens	....	Fremont	....	M	George M. Stevens
Feb. 8	Fremont	Alfred Roseoe	Wiggan	13		Fremont	....	S	Martha Proctor
Mar. 15	Fremont	Ralph L.	Brown	4	15	Fremont	....	M	Austin C. Wiggin
Mar. 27	Fremont	Andrew J.	York	87		Fremont	....	M	Helen V. Porter
July 15	Fremont	Annette Wilkinson	....	73	1	Fremont	....	M	Clara B. St. John
Aug. 22	Fremont	Eliza Ann H.	tehings	65	2	Lynn, Mass.	....	S	Ralph C. Brown
Sept. 8	Fremont	Bonji E.	Woodman	33	1	Fremont	....	M	Sarah York
Oct. 15	Fremont	James B.	Zanes	85	10	Middlesex, Mass.	....	M	Joseph York
Dec. 30, '18	Fremont	Matilda	Bouchard	87	2	Cauada	....	F	Joseph Abbott
	Nashua	McIntire	....	11	1	Epsom	....	S	Joseph Morse
		May	McIntire	11	2				John C. McIntire

\*(Received Feb. 5th, 1919. This death was not reported until after 1918 list was closed.)

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 HENRY A. COOK, Town Clerk.







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